



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
THIELMAN et al.
Serial No. 09/758,744
Filed: 01/11/2001
For: INK SUPPLY WITH AIR
DIFFUSION BARRIER FOR
UNSATURATED INK

} Art Unit: 2861
} Examiner: VO, A.
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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FILED JANUARY 8, 2004

A Petition to Withdraw this case from issue was filed on January 8, 2004, together with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in order to have an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) considered. One of the items of information in the January 8th IDS was a Patent abstract of Japan, for publication JP 62121062A, June 2, 1987. We have obtained a complete copy of the Japanese patent document, JP 62-121062, on which this abstract is based, and a copy of the Japanese document is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that this document be considered with and as a part of the January 8, 2004 IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

() Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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